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1. WE AGREE WITH THE EXCELLENT STATEMENT OF U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN DENMARK CONTAINED IN REF (A). WHAT I HAVE SUGGESTED BELOW DOES NOT SEEM TO ME TO VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THAT STATEMENT BUT AIMS TO REFINE AND SHARPEN PARTS OF IT, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OBJECTIVES. THE LATTER WOULD SEEM ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF THE EMPHASIS GIVEN BY USIA ON THE LINKAGE OF ITS PROGRAMS WITH POLICY GOALS SET FORTH IN THE PRESENT DOCUMENT. I WOULD THEREFORE NOT THINK THAT WHAT FOLLOWS WOULD REQUIRE A NEW INTER-AGENCY LOOK. SUGGESTED ADDITIONS TO REF (A) ARE IN PARENTHESES. PARA 2, III, TICK 5 OF REF (A) HAS BEEN OMITTED AS REDUNDANT. PARA 2, IV, HAS BEEN REWRITTEN.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR: DENMARK

I. MAINTENANCE OF CLOSE BILATERAL RELATIONS

-- STRESS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE THAT THE U.S. VALUES DENMARK AS A FRIEND AND ALLY, ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO ITS VIEWS AND COOPER-
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ATION, AND IS MINDFUL OF ITS INTERESTS.
-- ENSURE FREQUENT HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITH DANISH OFFICIALS.
-- ENCOURAGE PERIODIC VISITS BY U.S. AND DANISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS.
(-- BE SENSITIVE TO THE NEED TO RESPOND TO DANISH ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL ASPIRATIONS SO THAT THEIR DISPOSITION TO HELP US IN THESE AREAS WILL BE ENHANCED.)
-- EXPAND US-DANISH LABOR CONTACTS.

II. STRENGTHENED MILITARY COOPERATION

-- CONTINUE CLOSE CONTACTS WITH DANISH POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS ON NATO PROBLEMS, EMPHASIZING THE VALUABLE AND STRATEGIC ROLE DENMARK PLAYS IN THE ALLIANCE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON DEFENSE, (PARTICULARLY IN THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD.)

-- WHILE COMMENDING DENMARK FOR THE LEVEL OF RESOURCES COMMITTED IN ITS NEW FOUR-YEAR DEFENSE PROGRAM, SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO URGE INCREASES WHICH WOULD MEET NATO'S GOAL OF ABOUT 3 PERCENT ANNUAL REAL INCREASES IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES.

-- SUPPORT MULTILATERAL MILITARY INITIATIVES FOR (INCREASED) DANISH PARTICIPATION IN EXPANDED NATO AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS IN THE BALTIC.

-- ENSURE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO ANY PROBLEMS ARISING IN THE CO-PRODUCTION PROGRAM FOR THE F-16 AIRCRAFT.

-- ENCOURAGE DANISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATO SYSTEMS ENHANCEMENTS SUCH AS THE AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

-- RETAIN US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN GREENLAND AND THE FAROE ISLANDS AND BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE IMPACT ON GREENLAND BASES OF DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING FROM GREENLAND'S PROGRESS TOWARD HOME RULE.

(-- ENCOURAGE INCREASED DANISH PLANNING FOR THE RECEPTION AND SUPPORT OF EXTERNAL ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS.)

(-- ENCOURAGE AN INCREASE IN MOBILIZATION AND RESERVE TRAINING TO ENSURE A STRONGER DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND TO ENHANCE DANISH CAPABILITY TO FULFILL ITS NATO COMMITMENTS IN AN EMERGENCY.)

(-- ENCOURAGE CLOSE AND TIMELY COOPERATION IN BILATERAL MILITARY

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.)

III. INCREASED BILATERAL COOPERATION ON GLOBAL ISSUES

-- ENSURE TIMELY AND DETAILED CONSULTATIONS AS DENMARK ASSUMES THE EC PRESIDENCY ON JANUARY 1, 1978, MAKING CLEAR THAT WE REGARD DENMARK'S OWN VIEWS AS IMPORTANT--NOT JUST ITS POSITION AS EC PRESIDENT.

--SEEK ACTIVE DANISH SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS ON ISSUES OF COMMON US-EC CONCERN, ON ISSUES BEFORE THE UN AND OTHER MULTILATERAL FORA BY CLOSE AND CONTINUING CONTACTS.

-- ENSURE CLOSE US-DANISH COOPERATION ON CSCE, HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS, (INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL), NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS.

-- UTILIZE DANISH EXPERTISE AND POTENTIAL AS AN ALLY ON MATTERS INVOLVING ENERGY, NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, MULTILATERAL TRADE, AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS.

-- WORK WITHIN MULTILATERAL FORA AND BILATERALLY TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS OF TRADE LIMITATIONS POSED BY US LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS AND EC SUBSIDIES.

(-- UTILIZE HIGH-LEVEL US CONTACTS WITH SENIOR DANISH ECONOMIC LEADERS IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN US POSITIONS AND ACHIEVE US FOREIGN ECONOMIC GOALS.)

IV. HEIGHTENED DANISH PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF US POLICIES.

(-- USE USIS PROGRAMS TO GAIN DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF AND SUPPORT FOR US POLICIES AMONG DANISH INTELLECTUAL LEADERS, PRIMARILY IN THE MEDIA, ACADEMIA AND POLITICS, AS WELL AS AMONG DANISH YOUTH BY ATTENTION TO THEIR TEACHERS.)
(-- SEEK MORE TRENCHANT COMPREHENSION AND CONCURRENCE AMONG EDUCATED, EFFECTIVE, INFLUENTIAL DANES FOR CONVINCED PARTICIPATION IN NATO THROUGH FIRSTHAND EXPOSURE TO NATO PLANNING AND INSTALLATIONS BY USING TOURS, SEMINARS AND OTHER USIS TOOLS.)
(-- PROMOTE AS WIDE A RANGE OF INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AS RESOURCES PERMIT TO UNDERLINE THE TWO COUNTRIES' COMMON VALUES, CONCERNS AND INTERESTS.)
(-- ENCOURAGE UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE RATHER PROVINCIAL DANISH YOUTH OF THE FLEXIBILITY, CONTINUITY, IDEALISM AND PHILOSOPHICAL DEPTH OF AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE ROOTED IN THE
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WESTERN EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION THAT WE SHARE WITH DENMARK.)
V. EXPANDED COMMERCIAL TIES
-- CONTINUE ACTIVE US EXPORT PROGRAM THROUGH THE COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PLAN, EMPHASIZING PRODUCTS WITH HIGH SALES POTENTIAL, (AND EMPLOY USIS RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL). DEAN

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